

YORKVILLE, S. C.:

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 17, 1880.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS. In the Senate on the 7th, the Spofford-

Kellogg resolutions were discussed. In the House, the Senate bill ratifying the Ute Indian agreement with the amendments of the House committee thereto, was taken up

and passed. In the Senate on the 8th, the bill removing the political disabilities of Clement C. Clay, of Alabama, was reported favorably. The sundry civil appropriation bill was taken up, and before the Senate adjourned, a numof amendments were adopted.

In the House a number of bills were passed, among them one creating a new collection

district in North Carolina. In the Senate on the 9th, the bill removing the political disabilities of Clement C. Clay of Alabama, was passed. The sundry civil appropriations bill was then considered until the hour of adjournment. The House concurrent resolution, providing for adjournment on the 10th of June, was amended by substitu-June 15th at 12 o'clock, and as amended was unanimously agreed to.

In the House, the conference report on the river and harbor appropriation bill was submitted, and the report was agreed to. It lenge, or the fighting of a duel, or the counappropriates for river and harbor improvements \$8,929,500. The Senate amendment to House bill, fixing June 15th as day of final adjournment was agreed to.

In the Senate on the 10th, a bill was passed admitting salt free of duty. The sundry civil appropriation bill was taken up and amendments adopted in committee were concurred in. Mr. Hampton then offered an amendat Charleston, and it was adopted. The bill was then passed.

In the House, Mr. Tucker of Virginia, introduced a bill, which was referred to the committee on ways and means, directing the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be levied a duty of 35 per cent. ad valorem on cotton ties which shall be shown to have been ordered under bona fide and absolute contracts entered into prior to the 27th of May, 1880, and which shall be imported prior to January 1st, 1881, and authorizing the refunding of the amount of duties in excess of 35 per cent. ad valorem collected since the 27th of May, 1880, on such articles. A bill to remove the political disabilities of C. C. Clay was introduced and passed.

In the Senate on the 11th, the Spofford-Kellogg resolutions were discussed. A spirited colloquy occurred between Senators Hill Butler and Hampton in reference to the po-Spofford-Kellogg controversy. They defend- acter of the State." ed their position on this question, also repelling certain charges made by the Senator from Georgia, and during the debate several keen thrusts were made by the gentlemen respectively. The bill to pension the soldiers of the Mexican and Indian wars was taken up and pending conclusion of the debate thereon, the Senate adjourned.

In the House, the Senate bill regulating the appointment and pay of deputy marshals was considered and passed by a party voteyeas, 110; navs, 85.

In the Senate on the 12th, consideration of the bill granting a pension to certain soldiers and sailors of the Mexican and other wars, was resumed as in committee of the whole. Mr. Ingalls moved to include all men who served thirty days in the war of the rebellion. An extended debate ensued, participated in by Senators Voorhees, Brown, Blaine, Maxey, Conkling and others. Pending further debate, the Senate went into executive session, and when the doors were opened, adjourned.

In the House, Mr. Scales, of North Carolina, submitted the conference report on the Ute agreement bill. He said the bill as agreed to provides that if there should be sufficient available land in Colorado, the Indians should be settled in that State, but if not then that they should be settled in Utah and New Mexico. The report was agreed to. The House then resumed consideration of the Senate resolutions proposing a joint rule for counting the electoral vote, and was addressed by Van Voorhees, of New York, in opposition to the measure. After some further discussion, the Republicans resorted to filibustering, and, by refusing to vote, left the House without a quorum. Finally, on motion of Mr. Bicknell, the House, at 5 o'clock, took a recess until 9:30 Monday morning.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

- Spartanburg county has a boy 17 years old who measures 6 feet 8 inches in height. - Abbeville county is said to be in a more flourishing condition, both politically and financially, than at any time since the war. -Union county has adopted the primary system of making nominations for county of-

- John Agnew, of Columbia, it is said, is a in this State.

- Col. James N. Lipscomb has been appointed auditor of Newberry county, vice Falk, deceased.

- The negroes of Columbia are very bitter for Sherman in the Chicago Convention, when ment being included therein. he had been instructed to vote for Grant.

- Hampton county claims to have the largest tree in the State. It is a cypress, growing in Whippy Swamp, and measures forty one feet in circumference.

- The Etiwan Fertilizer works, situated about four miles from Charleston, were damaged by fire on Saturday last to the ex-

tent of twenty thousand dollars. - The Darlington Knights of Honor have

contracted for the building of a hall in that will be built of wood, 100 x 35 feet, two stories high with tin roof, and is to cost \$4,030. firm, were anxious to pave several miles of county, who recently whipped his son to death, deaf ear to the appeal of their lobbyists, and

ed on the 2nd day of July next. - The Savannah News of Tuesday says: "It is understood that the Savannah and Charleston Railroad, purchased recently by hours.

and the General Government, and balance sional services,"

the same by reducing the overcharge made

- During the progress of a trial in the sessions Court at Sumter, on Tuesday of last also soiled by the Credit Mobilier iniquity, der a rule for contempt, the presiding Judge, Aldrich, fined each of them \$50, and suspended them from practice until the 1st day of January next. - Governor Simpson has respited Neil W.

Blair, colored, who was to have been hanged in Camden on Friday last, until the 8th of works and to develop national industry. On October. Blair was convicted of the murder the model of this company the title of "Credof Wm. Adamson at Camden on the 9th of it Mobilier of America" was adopted by a August, 1879, was tried at the September term joint-stock company organized in May, 1863, of the court, and was sentenced by Judge with a capital of \$2,500,000. In January, 1867, Mackey to be executed on the 17th of October. Before the date of sentence he was respited until January 16, and subsequently to \$3,275,000, and afterward rose to great value, March 12, and again until June 11. The

murder, like most other affairs of the kind, was due entirely to whisky, and was committed in a barroom. - A number of the citizens of Camden have formed an anti-dueling association, of which

Judge Kershaw was elected president. The objects of the association are to train, educate and organize the public opinion and moral sense of the people to a true perception of the largely and directly affected by his vote on criminality and wickedness of dueling; to use bills concerning it. and enforce all legal means to prevent persons from engaging in a duel; and to enforce the laws against dueling in every case of their violation hereafter occurring within the County of Kershaw, whether the same shall consist of sending, accepting, or bearing a chalselling, aiding or abetting any of these offences. Thirty-nine gentlemen have already connected themselves with the association.

- At the recent term of the circuit court for Sumter county, Judge Aldrich, in his charge to the grand jury, said : "Since the 3d Monday in February, in nine counties I have tried ten cases of murder; five have been found guilty, the other five were properly acment appropriating \$2,500 for repairs to and quitted Why this is appalling! It is a blot furniture for the United States Court House upon our civilization and a reproach to our that Gen. Garfield had visited him subsepeople. I have been seriously examining to find a cause for this ruffian disregard of human life. My reflections have led me to the conviction that it is the free use of mean whisky and the carrying of concealed weapons. The large majority of our young men

go armed, to the church, the court-house, the dance, with a pistol, or a dirk, or a razor, concealed on the person, and if they get under as they should have been. the influence of this fiery poison that distracts the brain and inflames the blood, on the first cause of offence, either real or imagined, the weapon is drawn and a fellow-being lies weltering in his blood. Even the boys are carrying their concealed weapons. It is appalling, and there is no way to stop it but by firmly administering the law. Let the juries of the country, remembering the high obligations which they have taken before God and their assembled countrymen, be true to their God, their State and themselves, and this tion as follows: reckless disregard of human life will no longer impede the administration of the civil busisition of the two latter gentlemen on the ness of the courts and be a blot on the char-

> NORTH CAROLINA NEWS. - Last week, in the N. C. Supreme Court, forty young men were licensed to practice law,

> among them one negro. - David A. Jenkins, Esq., of Gaston county, has been suggested by Republicans as a suitable candidate of that party for Governor.

- The Stowesville cotton factory, in Gaston county, was sold on Monday of last week by Thomas H. Gaither, the mortgagee.

- In the Wilmington Congressional district, John W. Shackelford is the Democratic nominee for Congress. Major Clement Dowd, of Charlotte, has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats of that district.

- Mr. T. B. McDowell has retired from the Charlotte Southern Home, which he has con- nials : ducted for the past three years, and is succeeded by D. H. Hill, Jr., son of Gen. Hill, the founder of the paper.

- Says the Charlotte Democrat: "It is announced that Gen. Gordon (recently resigned ident or Agent of a Northern Fertilizing Company, with headquarters at Atlanta. Hope to Collector Arthur, January 31, 1879. ne may succeed better in the manure business than he did in the defunct Southern Life Insurance concern, or the Southern School

Book enterprise." GARFIELD'S RECORD.

On the first page of this issue, we print a sketch of James A. Garfield, the Republican candidate for President, written from a Republican standpoint, and giving, perhaps, all are busily engaged in unearthing many of his abuses." - Secretary Sherman to Collector Aracts during his career as a member of Con- thur, January 31, 1879. gress, thus supplying the omissions in his biography from Republican sources.

It is claimed that Garfield's weakness will be in his Congressional record. The De Golver contract investigation is in print against him, ceived a fee of \$10,000 as counsel, and when asked what service he rendered he replied, "I propriations."

A brief history of this contract is as follows: Shepherd Ring in Washington, to put down a was Chairman of the Committee on Appropricandidate for the United States Marshalship ations in the House of Representatives. In propriation was needed from Congress. The full of forms. He says they are an average Instead of 30 acres, as printed, we should sum of five thousand dollars was paid to Gen. Garfield on behalf of De Golyer, and appropriations to the amount of millions of dollars nesday night, was a success. The net pro- tivation was 41 acres. were thereafter granted to the Washington against Elliott for having persistently voted | Ring, the appropriation for the De Golyer pave-

The New York Star, in an editorial particularizing these charges against the Republican nominee, says:

Most Americans are in some degree familiar with the history of the colossal frauds by which the city of Washington, in a few years, was loaded with a debt of \$25,000,000-equal to ble valuation. These frauds were conceived in the fertile brain of Boss Shepherd, but could never have been executed without the corrupt aid and connivance of Garfield.

In 1872 Garfield was Chairman of the House town in which to hold their meetings. It Committee on Appropriations, and began to re- he has lost none of the wit and humor for - Ellison Hampton, the negro in Sumter | Washington with worthless wooden pavement was tried at Sumter last week before Judge at length, "a decayed parson," named Brown, place, and on the following day there was an er outfit as may be necessary for the use of the Aldrich, convicted and sentenced to be hang- was engaged to "see" Mr. Garfield. Brown excursion of white people from Dallas, N. C. Lodge, on the occasion of the laying of the cordid "see" him, pr mised to divide a fee with him and retired. That night the lobbyist ty kept well in doors.

wrote to his principals as follows: "To-day's and to-night's work has secured the assistance of Gen. Garfield. You cannot Mr. H. C. Plant and others, will be put in thorough order, steel rails will be laid, and the running time shortened to three and half ery dollar of appropriations. I need not say be pushed forward. A new locomotive for that I now feel certain of success."

- Senator Butler's bill, which authorizes He was not mistaken. Garfield reported the the secretary of war to adjust the account for Republican members to vote for them, and rearms between the State of South Carolina Republican members to vote for them, and received a \$5,000 check to his credit "for profespiers of the bridge to be built will commence man, J. Ed. Jefferys, A Cody.

No doubt he felt keenly the disgrace of his against the State in 1869, so that the amounts position, but he dared not break with his co partners. At one time it was rumored that he due the State for the last ten years may be was disposed to abandon the plundering Ring, taken as full satisfaction, has passed the Sen- whereupon Shepherd significantly remarked: 'I have papers in my desk that will keep Garfield straight!" And Garfield wilted.

The hands of the Republican nominee were

week, Col J. J. Dargan and Col. Jos. H. which, a few years ago, was a familiar topic in Earle had a personal difficulty in the Court | the papers. This was a joint stock company room, in which they resorted to blows. Un. organized for no other purpose than to swindle the Government on a colossal scale. It had its origin in the following manner: In 1852 a joint-stock company was founded in Paris, under the lead of the brothers Emile and Isaac Pereire, and on the principle of limited liability for the transaction of a general banking business, to facilitate the construction of public the charter having been purchased by a company organized for the construction of the Union | Presiding Elder of the District, on Sunday Pacific Railroad, the stock was increased to next. paying enormous dividends. In 1872, in the course of legal proceedings in Pennsylvania, respecting the ownership of stock, it appeared that several members of Congress, including James A. Garfield, as well as Vice-President Colfax, were unavowed stockholders. This caused a great political scandal, as it had often been held to be highly improper for a member of Congress to be pecuniarily interested in a corporation the profits of which might be

Of his connection with the Credit Mobilier swindle, the New York Sun says:

When, in 1872, the Credit Mobilier bribery and corruption among members of Congres were first exposed, Gen. Garfield was one among those accused. He immediately pubished a letter expressly and positively denying that he had any share in it. Next, on annary 14, 1873, he appeared before the comnittee of the House of Representatives, and mder oath declared; "I never owned, received or agreed to receive any stock of the Credit Mobilier, or of the Union Pacific Railroad. nor any dividend or profits arising from eithe of them.

But on January 26th next following, the Ion. Oakes Ames was examined before the same committee, and proved by record evidence, partly in Gen. Garfield's own handwriting, that Gen. Garfield had had stock in the Credit Mobilier, and that he had received dividends thereupon. Mr. Ames also testified ion by the House, and had endeavored to inluce him to swear before the committee that money thus paid him as dividends had been delivered to him as a loan; and yet, at the very same time he had endeavored to procure this false testimony from Mr. Ames, Gen. Garfield had called upon Ames to pay him an additional sum of money on account of the Credit Mobilier, claiming that the dividends e had already received had not been as large

These are the most salient points of his official career, and it may be said of him in brief that he was prominently connected with the most notorious scandals that marked the Grant administration.

WHO IS CHESTER A. ARTHUR?

This is a question asked by a great majority of readers, on learning whom the Repubicans nominated as their candidate for Vice-President. An exchange answers the ques-

Chester A. Arthur is a New York man, about fifty years of age, genial and popular in manners, and possessed of a personal magnetism which makes him a favorite in both social and public life. He is by no means a pauper in this world's goods, and is not illiberai in the use of his means when he has personal ends to attain. As a politician he is a thorough votary of the machine. Under the patronage and tutelage of Conkling and other eminent Republicans of New York, he has come to be recognized as one of the best of bulldozers and most methodical of organizers. It is said that he knows the political complexion of every school district in New York under foreclosure of mortgage, and purchased State. He was collector of the port of New York, by the grace of Conkling, but Hayes ischarged him and Cornell both from their positions. Arthur goes upon the ticket as Conkling's contribution, after Grant's defeat,

to the Republican campaign." His fitness for the position for which he has been nominated, can be readily determined after reading the following testimo-

"You have made the custom house a centre of partisan political management."-R. Friday afternoon, and the remark was general sician during the season. B. Hayes to Collector Arthur, January 31,

"With a deep sense of my obligations under the Constitution, I regard it as my plain from the U.S. Senate) has been elected Pres- duty to suspend you in order that the office on the same evening, the following were may be honestly administered."-R. B. Hayes | elected:

> "Gross abuses of administration have coninued and increased during your incumbency."-John Sherman to Collector Arthur, Jan-

uary 31, 1879. "Persons have been regularly paid by you who have rendered little or no service; the expenses of your office have increased while its receipts have diminished. Bribes, or gratuities in the shape of bribes, have been received by your subordinates in several branches of the custom house, and you have in no that can be said in his favor. His opponents case supported the effort to correct these

Correspondence of the Yorkville Enquirer. LETTER FROM CHESTER.

CHESTER, June 13-For several weeks past we have had dry weather, which has enabled and the record shows that as a member he re- the farmers to get their crops pretty well clear of grass and harvest the small grain. From different parts of the county reports saw the chairman of the committee of the ap- come that cotton looks well. Corn is not so promising. The worm is damageing it. Wheat has not turned out as well as was One De Golyer had made a contract with the expected, but the oat crop is fine. Mr. P. Nail raised 359 bushels of the red rust-proof quantity of patent pavement. Gen. Garfield variety, on 11 acres near the railroad depot. Mr. W. H. Weir, of Halselville brought to town on Saturday two cotton stalks about order to pay for this patent pavement an ap- 17 inches high. They were well limbed and of what can be accomplished on a small farm.

sample of his crop. The Lee Light Infantry festival, last Wedceeds amounted to about \$70. A pleasant evening was spent, and the festivities closed

with a hop at Brandt's hall. Judge Kershaw is in town to-day on his way to Lancaster, as presiding Judge of the Circuit Court to be held there this week. The term here will probably be short. There is but one prisoner in jail for trial.

Since the passage of the ordinance against carrying concealed weapons, several arrests Grand Master and the other officers of the \$166 for every man, woman and child of the population, or 27 per cent. of the city's taxa- are becoming more careful in their obser- and be the guests of said lodge on the occasion vance of the law.

Mr. Charlie Cobb, of Rock Hill, was welcomed in Chester last Saturday by a host of friends. He is becoming a little gray, though which he is famous. Mr. H. M. Ross is remodeling and improve-

ing his store room on Depot street. On Friday last there was a colored Sunday School excursion from Yorkville to this to procure such new regalia, banners and oth-

President W. H. Hardin, of the Cheraw and Chester Railroad, has a quantity of iron in the ceremony at King's Mountain. for laying the track on the Lancaster side that end of the road is expected next month. F Wallace, J. R. Gardner, H. W. Hope, J. R. A boat will be placed on the river for the Bratton. transporting of cars across, and work on the

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Dr. J. B. Patrick -Dental Notice. Latimer & Hemphill-Millinery-Dry Goods. L. Miller & Co.-Dried Beef-Ice. J. C. Kuykendal—York Drug Store Paragraphs Hart & Hart, Attorneys—To Mill Owners.

. C. Strauss, Secretary—Masonic Meeting. Mc. Poston, Proprietor—Cleveland Mineral Springs.
H. F. Adickes, Jr.—Rare Bargains. Clark Brothers—Wagons, Herndon Brothers—Fruit Jars. Hunter & Oates—Coracts—Dress Goods, &c.
T. M. Dobson—Grand Closing Out Sale.
Mrs. Fannie L. Dobson—Emporium of Fashion.
R. Lathan, School Commissioner—School Notice.

S. C. HISTORICAL SOCIETY. At the meeting of the South Carolina Historical Society in Charleston, on Friday last, twenty-nine new members were elected, among them Rev. Robert Lathan, of Yorkville.

CHURCH DEDICATION. Tirzah M. E. Church, on the Rock Hill circuit, of which Rev. J. M. Boyd is pastor, will be dedicated by Rev. A. M. Chrietzberg,

FINE FLOUR. and Ready Mills, on Crowder's creek, presented us on Tuesday last with a sack of superior flour made at his mills from new wheat of the

red May variety.

CLEVELAND MINERAL SPRINGS. The attention of invalids and pleasure-seekers is directed to the advertisement of the above popular watering place. There have been seventy-three arrivals there up to date, which speaks well for the celebrity this watering place has acquired.

DEATH OF MRS. HART.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hart, mother of Maj. James F. Hart, died at his residence in this place, on Saturday morning last, 12th instant, in the 86th year of her age. Mrs. Hart was a consistent member of the Baptist Church. She was a native of Union county, which was her home until within the past few years, during which time she has resided with her sor, Major Hart. EPISCOPAL FEMALE INSTITUTE.

With "compliments of the Yorkville Girls," we have received a card of invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Episcopal Female Institute, Winchester, Va., on Wednesday, June 16. On the programme accompanying the invitation, we find the names of

Johnson graduates at this Commencement. OLD STATE BANK BILLS. Holders of the bills of the Bank of the State are reminded that the time expires, July 1. 1880, for presenting said bills to Hon. James C. Coit, Commissioner of Claims, Columbia, S. C., for examination, and receiving in lieu thereof fifty per cent. in State bonds or stocks. After the 1st of July, 1880, the bills which have not been presented will be worthless, unless the Legislature hereafter further ex-

which is not probable. CHURCHES NEXT SUNDAY. Services will be held in the churches next Sunday as follows:

Methodist Episcopal—Rev. Thos. Gilbert, Pastor. Services at 8.15 P. M. Sunday-school n the afternoon. Associate Reformed Presbyterian-Rev. R.

Lathan, Pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. Sunday-school at 4 P. M. Presbyterian-Services at the usual hours,

morning and evening, by Rev. 1 Sunday-school in the afternoon. Episcopal-Church of the Good Shepherdofficiate in the Church of Our Saviour at Rock

Hill, next Sunday. CHURCHES LAST SUNDAY. On Sunday last the pulpits of the different churches in town were filled as follows: Episcopal, by the Rector, Rev. R. P. Johnson, morning and afternoon service. In the other church-W. W. Williams; Presbyterian-Rev. J. L. Stokes; Methodist-Bishop Wigh man; Associate Reformed Presbyterian-Rev. A. M. Pooser; and evening worship in the Methodist church was conducted by Rev. Thomas J.

At 4.30 P. M., a Sunday-school mass meeting, composed of the different Sunday-Schools in town, was held in the Presbyterian church, and addressed by Bishop Wightman, Mr. F. A. Connor and Rev. J. L. Stokes. JENKINS RIFLES.

The Jenkins Rifles were on dress parade last that they presented a most creditable appearince. The ranks were full, and they displayed a commendable proficiency in the drill. At the election of non-commissioned officers.

Sergeants-First, H. C. Strauss; Second, W.

H. Herndon; Third, R. J. Herndon; Fourth James H. Timme. Corporals-First, James Snider; Second. Kirk Lowry; Third, C. G. Parish; Fourth,

Jackson Beard. A. W. Ingold was elected Secretary and Treasurer, vice H. C. Strauss, resigned. A shooting contest for the black plume ppen to all the members of the company, will

take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. AGRICULTURAL NOTES. Mr. J. R. Falls, of Pleasant Ridge, N. C. has sent us a bunch of oats containing 47 stocks, the product of one grain. A head

This prolific oats is of the red rust-proof va- F. Bayard, of Delaware; Thomas A. Hen-Mr. Richard Sadler, who lives near Rock Hill, sent us on Saturday last a cotton stalk

19 inches high and containing 14 forms, taken from one of his fields. Mr. A. Williford, of Winnsboro, sends us a cotton bloom plucked from one of his fields in the Presidential nomination. It is generally Fairfield county last Saturday. He writes understood that the South Carolina delegates that there has been no rain in that section will vote for Bayard.

since the 5th of May, yet the cotton crop is looking well. We regret that a typographical error crept into our paragraph last week on the subject

have written that 20 acres were cultivated in cotton. The whole amount of land under cul-MASONIC -- KING'S MOUNTAIN. At a meeting of Philanthhropic Lodge last Monday evening, called to make suitable prep-

arations to participate in laying the corner stone of the monument at King's Mountain, on the 23rd instant, the following resolutions were adopted:

1. Resolved, That Philanthropic Lodge, No. 78, A. F. M., invite the Most Worshipful of the laying of the said corner stone at King's Mountain; and that the Secretary be instruct ed to extend this invitation to the Grand officers by forwarding a copy of these resolutions to the M. W. Grand Master and the R.

W. Grand Secretary, forthwith. 2. Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to receive the Grand officers on their arrival, and arrange for their entertainment here and at the battle ground.

3. Resolved, That a committee be appointed ner stone on the 23rd instant. 4. Resolved, That the Secretary have printed

ing committees: officers-John C. Kuykendal, Chairman; Jos. J. E. Thomas.

CHESTER. The lodge will meet this (Thursday) even- in the campaign of 1880.

ing at 8 o'clock, to receive the reports of the ommittees, and the answer of the Grand officers to the letter of invitation. We are requested by the Secretary to say that a full

RAILROAD PROSPECTS. The prospect of an early completion of the Chester and Lenoir Railroad from Dallas to Lincolnton, is promising. The work of leveling and repairing the grading has already been commenced under the supervision of roadmaster Waddell; arrangements are in progress for procuring cross-ties, an abundance of which will be furnished by responsible parties at reasonable rates. One hundred tons of iron has already been delivered at Gastonia, and another shipment of one hundred tons has been made from the rolling mills, and is expected to arrive in a few days. At a meeting of the directors in Chester, last Friday, the building of the bridge across the South Fork of Catawba, three miles above Dallas, was let the masonry being George A. Denning & Co., of Augusta, Ga.; and for the superstructure, Williams, Post & Co., of Atlanta, Ga. The superstructure will be a combination of wood Mr. J. H. Hoffman, proprietor of Rough and iron, and the whole work is to be completed by the 15th of September next. The bridge completed will cost about \$9,000. After the completion of the bridge there will probably be no hindrance to the speedy completion of the

road to Lincolnton. MONUMENTS AND MASONRY.

A correspondent-whose letter we deem it unnecessary to publish-writes in rather a complaining mood because the Masonic fraternity has been invited to take the initiatory proceedings in the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the King's Mountain monument on the 23rd instant. The writer urges no objection to Masonry, but he seems to think it out of character for that order to take a prominent part in an occasion of this

In taking this notice of his communication. we would remark that from the emblems of Masonry, which are symbolized by the square, the compass, the level, the plumb and line, &c., and from the peculiar working of the craft, it has been the custom almost from time immemorial, for representatives of this ancient and honorable order to lead in the ceremonies of laying the corner stones for monuments or public buildings. The practice Miss Kate B. Johnson, Miss Currell and Miss is as old as Masonry itself, and its appropriateness has been recognized in all countries and Coward, young ladies of Yorkville. Miss by all peoples.

When the monument is completed and unveiled on the 7th of October, as we hope will be done, then, in accordance with the views of our correspondent, the military will be given a prominent and conspicious place in the picture, and properly, too, have precedence in the ceremonies of the day.

PERSONAL MENTION. We were pleased to receive calls last week from Rev. S. A. Weber, editor of the Southern Christian Advocate, published at Charleston. tends the time in which to exchange them, and Capt. R. D. Senn, of Columbia, who were here in attendance upon the District Confer-

We also received a call from Dr. J. T. Parker, who resides at Buena Vista, Chickasaw Co., Miss., where he is practicing his profession, and enjoying a lucrative practice. Dr. Parker was a delegate from his Presbytery to the Presbyterian General Assembly, recently in session in Charleston.

While here as President of the District Conference, Bishop Wightman was the guest of Rev. R. P. Johnson, Rector. The Rector will noon for Spartanburg, to attend the commencement exercises at Wofford College. As a fact not known by some, we would state that Bishop Wightman is a native of Charleston, in which city his home now is. A. E. Hutchison, Esq., chairman of the

committee on monument of the King's Mountain Centennial Association, remained in town es morning service was conducted by members | Tuesday night on his way to the battle-ground of the District Conference, viz.: Baptist-Rev. to look after the progress of the work, and to make such preparations as may be necessary on his behalf for the approaching ceremonies of laying the corner-stone. Miss Willie A. McCorkle left on Tuesday afternoon for Chapel Hill, N. C., to attend

the University Normal School. Miss Belle McCaw returned home last week from school in Virginia.

Master Harry McCaw has also returned from school in Abbeville. J. Stanyarne Wilson, Esq., and Dr. L. Al

exander have gone to Cleveland Mineral Springs. Dr. Alexander goes as resident phy-

POLITICAL NEWS.

- The Oregon elections give the Democrats a majority of 8 in the Senate and the Republicans a majority of 14 in the lower House. - Indiana has instructed her delegates to the National Democratic Convention to vote

for Hendricks. The Delaware delegates have been instructed to vote for Thomas F. Bayard, - The Greenbackers held a National Convention in Chicago last week, and nominated James B. Weaver, of Iowa, as a candidate for President of the United States, and

E. K. Chambers, of Texas, for Vice-President. Seven hundred and eighteen votes were cast for Weaver on the last ballot - The National Democratic Convention will meet in Cincinnati on Tuesday next, 22nd instant. Horatio Seymour, of New from one of the stocks contained 94 grains. York; Judge Field, of California; Thomas

dricks, of Indiana; S. J. Tilden, of New York; Jewett, of Ohio, President of the Erie Railroad; Gen. W. S. Hancock, of Pennsylvania; Samuel Randall, of Pennsylvania; are prominently mentioned as candidates for

For the Yorkville Enquirer.

FORMATION OF A DEMOCRATIC CLUB. TIRZAH, June 10 .- A goodly number of Store met at that place last Monday at two may be attributed to a practical discontinuo'clock P. M. for the purpose of organizing a ance of class-meetings as compared with the Democratic Club. Massey's store is nearly, if not exactly, in the centre of the surround. ing voting precincts, being on an average seven miles distant respectively from Yorkville, McConnellsville, McElwee's Mill. Rock Hill and Clay Hill. In 1878, during the contest for the Flag at Yorkville, this community is said to have had the largest single club present on that occasion. The people of this community have heretofore been, and are yet, ever ready, ever willing, and ever active to take part in and do every thing in their power to obtain, ensure and support good honest government and home rule. It is our desire to have a Democratic Club established at this place, with the recognition of the County Democratic Executive Committee, and with the privilege and power to elect delegates to our County Convention, &c., to represent Ebenezer township. It is nothing but right that we should ask for a as a class-leader—you ought to preach. voice in the nomination of our county officers, practice, the good brother would apply to Conand we hope that when the executive comference for license to preach, and by this mittee meets again it will give us a hearing; means many good class-leaders were spoiled. for we feel satisfied that there will not be a In conclusion, he hoped to see the old status whole county, than this one. The meeting bor; and a religion, if worth anything, should 100 copies of the odes for the use of the lodge last Monday resulted in the election of the be worth everything to the soul. following officers: President-F. H. Brown, In accordance with these several resolutions, Esq.; 1st Vice-President-Dr. C. P. Sandi-the circuit to give his views on the condition the Worshipful Master appointed the follow- fer; 2nd Vice-President-W. S. Creighton; of that circuit, which he briefly did, his re-On receiving and entertaining the Grand Secretary-D. H. Stephenson; Treasurer-

Bratton.

On procuring regalia—F. Happerfield, Chairman, J. Ed. Jefferys, A Cody.

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COLUMBIA DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

FIRST DAY-MORNING SESSION. THURSDAY, June 10 .- The Columbia Distric Conference of the Methodist Episcopal attendance of the brethren is desired to-night. Chu ch South, convened in the M. E. Church of Yorkville, the above day, at 9 A. M. The introductory sermon was preached on the preceding evening by Rev. Samuel Leard, of Edgefield circuit, from a part of the 12th verse of the 19th chapter of the book of Kings: 'And after the fire, a still small voice."

Bishop Wightman, was the presiding officer of the Conference, who, previous to taking the chair on Thursday morning, conducted religious exercises, after which, Rev. J. L. Stokes was elected secretary, and Mr. P. L. Wright. assistant secretary.

This District includes Chester and York,

and portions of Edgefield, Lexington, Fairfield and Lancaster counties, embracing nineteen charges, with a membership of about 6,000. and the District Conference is entitled to a lay representation of eighty members. The ministerial attendance upon the present Conference included nearly all the ministers laboring in out to responsible parties, the contractors for the District, though the attendance of lay delegates was not so large as usual. The roll was made up with the following members present:

Rev. A. M. Chrietzberg, P. E. Washington Street Church, Columbia-Dr. Marion Street Church, Columbia-Rev. J. L.

Stokes, J. A. Moody. Ridgeway circuit—Rev. M. H. Pooser, E. B. Pooser, Thos. N. Price, Jr., James T. Get-Fairfield circuit—Rev. A. J. Cauthen. Chester station—J. W. Parker, J. A. Owen. Chester circuit—Rev. L. A. Johnson.

Rock Hill circuit-W. S. Creighton. Fort Mill circuit-Rev. W. W. Williams Yorkville-Rev. Thos. E. Gilbert, Dr. W. M Walker. York circuit-Rev. A. Ervine.

Edgefield circuit-Rev. S. Leard, Abram Johnston circuit—Rev. W. A. Rogers, H

T. Wright, P. L. Wright. Ward circuit-Rev. A. C. Walker, C. C. Gilbert Hollow circuit-Rev. J. J. Workman, D. T. Barr, Jr.,

The hours of meeting were fixed at 9 A. M. and 4.30 P. M. Adjournment for public wor-ship at 11 A. M., and 5.30 P. M. Rev. Robert Lathan, of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Rev. T. R. English, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Yorkville, and Rev. Mr. Starke, of the Arkansas Conference, were introduced to the Con-

The Presiding Elder, the pastor of York ville M. E. Church, and Dr. W. M. Walker were appointed a committee of arrangement for public worship. Yorkville in a few well-chosen remarks, to

which the President responded in a most touch ing manner, expressing the earnest wish that the meeting of Conference here may prove blessing both to the members and the commu-The fraternal greetings of Rev. David Derrick, superanuate, were presented to the Con-ference by Rev. J. L. Stokes, and on motion of the Presiding Elder, the secretary was in-

the sincere approbation by the Conference of The various charges were then called in the ollowing order, the pasters reporting generally a very satisfactory condition of the churches which they respectively administer:

structed to return by letter to Rev. Mr. Derrick,

Washington Street Church, Columbia-Rev. W. T. Capers. Marion Street Church, Columbia-Rev. J. I Columbia City Mission-Report made by Presiding Elder, the pastor being absent.
Columbia circuit—Report read by Presiding

Elder, the pastor, Rev. J. Walter Dickson, being unavoidably absent. Ridgeway circuit—Rev. W. H. Pooser. After the reading of this report, at 10.45, Mr. T. S. Jefferys. He left on Monday after- | Conference adjourned for public worship, which was conducted by Rev. J. L. Stokes who preached from Hebrews, 11th chaper, 10th

> AFTERNOON SESSON. The session was opened with reading the 121st Psalm and prayer by Rev. S. Leard. The following ministers and laymen were reported present, having arrived since the

morning roll call: Rev. W. Martin, Rev. T. J. Clyde, Rev. J. M. Friday, and Messrs. W. H. Padgett, C. T. Kee, R. D. Senn, and R. E. Guthrie. The unfinished business of the morning ses sion was resumed, and reports were heard from the following charges: Fairfield circuit—Rev. A. J. Cauthen.

Chester circuit—Rev. L. A. Johnson. East Chester circuit—Rev. T. J. Clyde. Fort Mill—Rev. W. W. Williams. Edgefield circuit—Rev. S. Leard. At the conclusion of Mr. Leard's report, the our for adjournment having arrived, Confer-

ence adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, with doxology and benediction by the Services were conducted in the evening by Rev. W. T. Capers, D. D., who preached from | clean through the word which I have spoken 12th verse, 14th chapter of St. John: "Verily, to you." verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go

unto my father. SECOND DAY-MORNING SESSION. FRIDAY, June 11.—Conference convened at the hour to which it adjourned yesterday, the President in the chair, and was opened with reading the 67th Psalm and prayer by Rev. W.

w Williams. The name of Mr. William Roberts, a lay delegate, was announced as having arrived ment, and a discussion of questions which the since adjournment yesterday. The hearing of reports from the various

charges not having been concluded yesterday, that business was resumed as the first order of the day, and reports were made from the following charges: Winnsboro-Rev. G. Walter Whitman. Report made by letter.

Lexington Fork circuit—Rev. W. W. Jones. Yorkville station, including Philadelphia Church—Rev. Thos. E. Gilbert. York circuit-Rev. A. Ervine.

Lexington circuit-Rev. Lewis Rast. The pastor being detained at his home by sickness, a report of the condition of this circuit was nade by the Presiding Elder.

Johnston's circuit-Rev. W. A. Rogers.

At the conclusion of Mr. Rogers' report, he

having made reference to a lack of interest in class-meetings on his charge—a complaint made by the pastors generally in their reports— The President remarked that the time was opportune for him to address a few words to Conference on the subject of class-meetings. He deprecated the lack of interest manifested by members of the church, which evidently exhibited a want of Christian and brotherly communion. He feared there was but little citizens of York, Bethesda and Ebenezer of that feeling in the church, taking one cirtownships, of the community of Massey's cuit with another. Perhaps this condition or thirty years ago. He must confess that he had never been in a class-meeting in which he was not spiritually profited. He attributed the present decadence to a want of fitness on the part of class-leaders. A man, to be a good class-leader, must be zealous, a lover of the cause of Christ, and well read in works on Christianity-ever ready to present something new and fresh, calculated to awaken and interest the minds of his class. He had known instances where class-leading had dropped into a mere routine system, and he didn't wonder that sensible people—as Methodists usually are-became discouraged and failed to take proper interest in this important work. Another reason why class-leading had deteriorated was, that a few years ago, when a member of the church showed a peculiar fitness for this labor, he was invariably met by his friends on all sides with the remark: "Why, brother, you really ought to be a preacher; you are too smart a man to be here amongst us consequence was, under the system then in more ardent, active and working club in the set up once more. The cause is worth the la-

Secretary-W. T. Massey; Corresponding marks coinciding with the report of the pastor. J. E. Thomas.

Our roll now numbers near fifty names, and is daily increasing.

We look forward with class-meetings. He said he was in full accord with the President in his remarks on that subject. He then reviewed his early ministerial labors, several years ago, when he

tion of things is changed. There are now difficulties in the way of such meetings that did not then exist. Among these he mentioned the difficulty of holding servies on secular days. Except it may be on special occasions on Saturdays, services now, as a general rule, can be held only on Sundays, and the preacher has no time to conduct these meetings, when, as is often the case, he is required to preach twice on Sunday, and frequently at two dif-

ferent places, perhaps miles apart. The President-But the preacher is not expected to be a class-leader. Mr. Leard-Well, I am now coming to that

point. I cannot get my brethren to consent

to be class-leaders, and this brings me to the

question on which I would like to have your

pinion, and that is, Would it be better to

have less preaching and more class-leading? The President-I hardly think, in the present condition of things, when you do not preach regularly, that the public would be sat-isfied with a diminution of preaching. My remarks were not directed to ministers, but to the duties of laymen in conducting class-meetings. I doubt the expediency of diminishing preaching to substitute anything else for it. What we do want, however, is to get good and true laymen, who enjoy religion, to become interested in this work. If you cannot get a man, get a suitable woman to take charge of a female class. I hope something will be done in this direction, and I feel that there is already some advancement this way in the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

The hearing of reports from the various charges was then resumed and concluded as follows:

Ward's circuit-Rev. A. C. Walker. Gilbert Hollow circuit-Rev. J. J. Work-

Rock Hill circuit-In the absence of Rev. J. M. Boyd, senior supply, who was detained at his home by illness, the report from this circuit was made by Rev. J. M. Friday, as-

sistant supply. Chester station—The pastor, Rev A. H. Les ter, was detained at his home by sickness in his family, and the report from this charge was made by the Presiding Elder. Rev. S. A. Weber, editor of the Southern

Christian Advocate, was introduced to the Conference. Rev. Abraham Jones, Rev. Samuel Leard and Rev. W. T. Capers asked and obtained leave of absence from attendance upon Con-

ference from and after to-day. Conference then adjourned for religious exercises, which were conducted by the President, Bishop Wightman, who preached from Paul's Epistle to the Collosians, chapter 1, 10th to 12th verses: "That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and long suffering with joyfulness; giving Rev. Thos. E. Gilbert, pastor of Yorkville thanks unto the Father, which hath made us M. E. Church, welcomed the conference to meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the

> AFTERNOON SESSION. Conference came to order, the Presiding Eller in the chair. Religious exercises were conducted by Rev.

W. A. Rogers, who read the 12th chapter of Isaiah and offered prayer.

Rev. A. B. Brown, of East Chester circuit,
Rev. A. H. Lester, of Chester station, Mr.
Roberts and Mr. F. A. Connor, members of the Conference, who had not yet taken their seats, were announced as having arrived. The order of the day being to elect four lay

delegates to the Annual Conference, the Pre-

siding Elder ordered that the election proceed.

and appointed as tellers, Messrs. R. D. Senn and P. L. Wright. No nominations were made, the delegates voting for men of their choice, and on the first ballot the following were declared elected: P. L. Wright, Abram Jones.

On the second ballot Dr. W. M. Walker was elected. Third and fourth ballots no election. On the fifth ballot, Rev. A. B. Brown, (local minister) was elected. It was then moved that of the others voted for, the four receiving the largest vote should

be declared alternates. The motion carried, and the alternates were read from the tellers' list of ballots as folverse: "For he looked for a city which hath lows: Messrs. B. R. Turnipseed, R. H. Jennings, R. D. Senn, W. T. D. Cousar. foundations, whose builder and maker is It was moved and adopted that the next

meeting of the Conference be held at Johnston's. Rev. M. H. Pooser moved that the Presiding Elder appoint a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of this Conference in reference to the two great evils of the day, the use and traffic in ardent spirits, and the

carrying of concealed deadly weapons. The motion carried, and the Presiding Elder appointed as the committee, Rev. Mr. Poosr and Dr. W. M. Walker. Messrs. W. H. Padget, J. W. Robinson and

H. T. Wright asked and obtained leave of bsence from and after to-day. Conference then adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning—benediction by Rev. W. Martin. Services were conducted at night by Rev.

A. H. Lester, who preached from John 15, 2nd and 3rd verses : "Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away; and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit. Now ye are

THIRD DAY.

SATURDAY, June 12.—Conference opened at 9. A. M., with reading the 23rd Psalm and prayer by Rev. M. H. Pooser—Bishop Wightnan in the chair. The committee appointed yesterday to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of this Conference in reference to the traffic in ardent spirits and the practice of carrying concealed veapons, reported, through Mr. Pooser, a number of resolutions, of which, after amend-

subject involved, the following two were adopted: 1. That we hail with delight the recent movement throughout the State against the traffic in ardent spirits, and the dangerous practice of carrying concealed weapons.

2. That we will heartily co-operate in every

proper effort to put down these great evils, both as a Conference and as individuals. The President introduced Rev. S. A. Weber. Editor of the Southern Christian Advocate, who addressed Conference on the importance of sustaining the organ of the S. C. Conference, and was happy to be able to represent the Advocate as being in a prosperous condition. At the conclusion of Mr. Weber's remarks, Mr. Rogers offered the following, which was

adopted: Resolved, That we have been pleased to have with us, in this session of our Conference, Rev. 3. A. Weber, Editor of the Southern Christian dvocate, and that he will always find among us a warm welcome as a brother beloved.

Resolved, That we pledge our hearty co-operation and support to our Conference organ, and
that we will do all in our power to swell the subscription list and bring the influence of the paper to bear upon the families in our charges. warm welcome as a brother beloved.

Rev. W. W. Williams offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote: Resolved, That the thanks of this District Conference are eminently due and are hereby tender-ed to the citizens of Yorkville for the bountiful hospitality with which they have received and entertained the members of this Conference.

Resolved, That we appreciate the courtesies of the various railroad lines which have reduced Resolved, That we cordially thank the churches of Yorkville for the offered use of their pulpits, Rev. William Martin, financial agent of Washington Street Church in Columbia, addressed Conference on the subject of the indebtedness of that church and solicited aid for the extinguishment of that indebtedness.

A collection was then taken up, and the sum of \$7 was contributed to the fund for the payment of interest on the debt. No other business being presented, Conference adjourned, to meet at Johnston's, in ac-

cordance with resolution previously adopted. MISSIONARY MEETING. After adjournment of Conference, at the suggestion of Bishop Wightman, the members and others present resolved themselves into

a missionary meeting, with Presiding Elder Chrietzberg in the chair. The report of the Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Society of the M. E. Church of York-

by Rev. Thos. Gilbert:

YORKVILLE, S. C., June 12, 1890 .- To the Bishop and Members of the Columbia District Confer-ence: The Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Sobe worth everything to the soul.

Mr. H. T. Wright, a layman from Johnston's circuit, was here called upon by the pastor of the circuit to give his views on the condition of that circuit, which he briefly did, his remarks coinciding with the report of the pastor.

Rev. Mr. Leard desired to be heard on the subject of class-meetings. He said he was in

ization of a Woman's Auxiliary Society. From its birth, we have reason to believe that